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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	New York State: Appellate Division, Second Department	1985
Attorney	United States District Court for the SDNY	1986
Attorney	United States District Court for the EDNY	1987

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
New York State Administrative Law Judges Association	2003	Active
New York State Bar Association	1987	Active
Association of the Bar of the City of NY	1989	Inactive
New York County Lawyers Association	1988	Inactive
Queens County Bar Association	1986	Inactive
American Bar Association	1984	Inactive

III. General professional experience:

The last five years of my practice has been primarily limited to serving as a neutral in the fields of special education and labor relations. Prior to that I spent 15 years involved in the general practice of law, primarily in the civil litigation area, with an emphasis in bankruptcy. During this time, I also worked as a writer for the New York Law Journal and Matthew Bender & Co.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have served as an arbitrator for labor union grievances (disciplinary grievances as well as contract grievances) for nearly four years. I have also served as an "Impartial Hearing Officer" in special education disputes between parents and school districts for five years. In my capacity as hearing officer, I often hold pre-hearing conferences in which I mediate settlements. In the course of my law practice, I also represented clients in the mediation of disputes in NY State Courts and in US Bankruptcy Courts.

V. Mediation training:

- **Basic Mediation Certification** (30 classroom hours), Hofstra University School of Law Mediation Clinic. This course met the thirty-hour basic mediation training requirements of the NYS Unified Court System's Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. Received Certificate in Basic Mediation, January 2005.
- **Advanced Negotiation & Mediation Skills Training** (26.5 classroom hours), Abrams Mediation & Negotiation, Inc., co-sponsored by the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. Received Certificate in Advanced Negotiation & Mediation, September 2005.
- **Advanced Class in Mediation, Negotiation and Creativity** (8.5 classroom hours), Abrams Mediation & Negotiation, Inc., co-sponsored by the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, September 2005.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I was a Bankruptcy Law Clerk in 1985-86, then went on to the private practice of law, with a heavy emphasis in the bankruptcy field (1986-1999). I represented debtors and creditors in bankruptcy matters and served of counsel to solo practitioners and small firms and as local counsel to non-NY firms in bankruptcy cases. From 1997-2001, I wrote for the "Collier Bankruptcy Case Update Service. I have also taken Bankruptcy seminars and CLE courses, including a program on the 2005 Bankruptcy Amendments.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

I have been on the faculty of continuing legal education programs for the Practicing Law Institute, as well as on the faculty of hearing officer training programs sponsored by the New York State Education Department. I have been an author for Matthew Bender & Co. and the New York Law Journal. I have also served as an adjunct faculty member for the CUNY Law School and an instructor for a Bar Exam prep program. I graded bar exam essays for the New York Board of Law Examiners, and have served as a fiduciary in matters pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York.